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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE NEW PRIME MINISTER

DURING MY CALL UPON PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS ON MAY 3 TO SAY FAREWELL AND DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS REPORTED SEPARATELY, THE PM EXPRESSED HIS REGRET OVER MY DEPARTURE. I REPLIED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD CHOSEN A VERY CAPABLE REPLACEMENT IN AMBASSADOR FIRESTONE, WITH WHOM THE PM WOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE SAME CLOSE, CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP WE HAD ENJOYED. IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM THE PM PLACED BEFORE PARLIAMENT LAST TUESDAY WILL RECEIVE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CHAMBER SOMETIME ON MAY 3, AND ALSO IN THE SENATE, I RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT SEND A CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO THE NEW PRIME MINISTER FOR DELIVERY BY THE EMBASSY AT THE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE MOMENT. STRAUZ-HUPE

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